



# ST. MARY OUR MOTHER CHURCH

## MISSION STATEMENT

St. Mary Our Mother is a Catholic community committed to the spiritual growth of all people as we share our faith and serve our community.



816 West Broad Street, Horseheads, New York  
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April 2, 2023



## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

*Say to daughter Zion,  
"Behold, your king comes to you,  
meek and riding on an ass."*

- Mt 21:5

**WEEKLY CALENDAR****Sunday, April 2:**

Confirmation Class 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, April 6:**

Mass of The Lord's Supper-7:00 p.m.

**Friday, April 7:**

Morning Prayer- 9:00 a.m.

Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday- 3:00 p.m.

**Saturday, April 8:**

Morning prayer- 9:00 a.m.

Easter Vigil—7:00 p.m.

**IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST:**

Richard DeGolyer

**MEMORIALS:**

Holy Thursday Altar flowers have been donated in memory of Jennie Joy by her husband, Roger and family.

**HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE****HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6,**

9:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer—Chapel

7:00 p.m.—Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's

Last Supper

Adoration in chapel until 9:45 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7,***Day of Fast and Abstinence*

9:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer—Chapel

3:00 p.m.—Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday

**HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 8,**

9:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer—Chapel

9:30 a.m.—Easter Vigil RCIA Rehearsal

*No Confessions Today*

7:00 p.m.—Easter Vigil Liturgy

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9,**

8:30 a.m.—Easter Liturgy

10:30 a.m.—Easter Liturgy

**LOST AND FOUND:**

We have many articles of clothing that have been left in the Church over the past winter months. Please call the parish office (607-739-3817) if they might be yours.

**PARISH OFFICES CLOSED:**

The parish office will be closed beginning **Thursday, April 6th at 11:00 a.m.**, and all day **Friday, April 7th** in observance of the Sacred Triduum. The offices will re-open on **Monday, April 10th at 9:00 a.m.**

**WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 2, 2023:**

**Sunday:** Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20,23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 1 0:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

**Saturday: Easter Vigil:** Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/

Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/

Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/

Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

**Next Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

**OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 2, 2023**

**Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord,** Holy Week begins

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:**

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:** Holy Thursday

**Friday:** Good Friday

**Saturday:** Holy Saturday

**Next Sunday:** Easter Sunday

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## PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE:

We begin our solemn observance of Holy Week today with the liturgy of **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**. We commemorate today Jesus' triumphal entry into the city of David, Jerusalem, with the carrying of palm and the singing of anthems. We hear the Gospel proclaimed with its focus being on the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord, not only in history, but in our midst as well.

The liturgies of Holy week are designed to invite us into the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. These liturgies should never be viewed as separate happenings, but one continuous celebration of the sacred mysteries.

**Holy Thursday**, we commemorate the institution of the Sacraments of Holy Orders and Eucharist, with Jesus giving us the commandment that as He has done for us, we are mandated to do for others. In loving service we commit ourselves once again to the Eucharist that we receive and that we are called to become. The washing of feet and the institution of the Eucharist are inseparably linked, revealing the heart of God in our midst. The **Evening Mass of the Lord's Last Supper** will be celebrated **Holy Thursday at 7:00 p.m.**

**Holy Saturday** is spent in quiet preparation and anticipation as the Lord rests in the tomb, awaiting the resurrection. The **Easter Vigil Liturgy** begins at **7:00 p.m.** Holy Saturday evening. This "mother of all vigils" witnesses the Lord's resurrection, with the blessing of the Easter fire and the lighting of the Easter candle, as well as inspiring readings for scripture, recalling God's activity and work throughout human history. During the Easter Vigil liturgy, we will welcome those who have been preparing for the Easter sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. We also have the opportunity to renew our own baptismal promises during the Vigil. If you have never participated in an Easter Vigil liturgy, I extend a warm welcome to join us. On Easter Sunday, we continue the same spirit of celebration and joy with our Lord's resurrection of the dead.

It was **St. Augustine** who defined us as an **Easter people**. But to fully experience the joys of Easter, we must walk through the sorrows and suffering of Holy Week. I invite you to join us as we journey in faith through these sacred days. Bring your children to these liturgies with you. It is the events that we celebrate this week that renew us, that make us who and what we are, and help us live lives filled with the meaning and purpose that only Jesus can give.

Have a good Holy Week. I look forward to celebrating the liturgies of Holy Week with you. Please continue to take care of yourself and each other.

Fr. L.



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

<b>Monday:</b> 6:45 A.M.	<b>April 3—Monday of Holy Week</b> Teri Guardi—Bob
<b>Tuesday:</b> 6:45 A.M.	<b>April 4—Tuesday of Holy Week</b> Sue Carpenter—Jackie and Warren Conklin
<b>Wednesday:</b> 6:45 A.M.	<b>April 5—Wednesday of Holy Week</b> Faithful Departed
<b>Thursday:</b> 9:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	<b>April 6—Holy Thursday</b> Morning Prayer—Chapel Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration in the Chapel following Mass until 9:45p.m.
<b>Friday:</b> 9:00 A.M. 3:00 P.M.	<b>April 7—Good Friday</b> Morning Prayer—Chapel Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday
<b>Saturday:</b> 9:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	<b>April 8—Holy Saturday</b> Morning Prayer—Chapel <b>Easter Vigil Liturgy</b> People of St. Mary Our Mother
<b>Sunday:</b>  8:30 A.M. 10:30 A.M.	<b>April 9—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b> People of St. Mary Our Mother People of St. Mary Our Mother

## MASS OF RECOGNITION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please join the Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano, and couples celebrating anniversaries of Matrimony, for a Mass of Recognition of the Sacrament of Matrimony, on Sunday, May 21, 2023 at two o'clock in the afternoon, at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Rochester.

All married couples and their guests are welcome to attend and renew their vows with Bishop Matano. Those celebrating milestone jubilees will be given special recognition.

Please help us plan by letting us know you are coming by *registering online at <http://conta.cc/3Pne1pD> or emailing [Donald.smith@dor.org](mailto:Donald.smith@dor.org).*

Additionally, the June issue of the Catholic Courier will feature a Wedding Jubilee section. If you would like your name and anniversary (25, 50, and above) to be included, please send an email, or letter with the following information: ***Names, Church, Town where you were married, wedding date/year, and wedding photo (optional).***

The **Email** is: [weddings@CatholicCourier.com](mailto:weddings@CatholicCourier.com), and the **mailing address** is: Wedding Anniversaries, Catholic Courier, PO Box 24379, Rochester, NY 14624-0379.



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## ST. MARY OUR MOTHER SCHOOL FUND-RAISER EVENT:

Beat the winter blues and join St. Mary Our Mother School families at the Corning Radisson for the 2023 Gala—Flappers & Fellas on Saturday, April 29th. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Tickets to the event are \$50 each or a pair for \$90 and includes admission, Silent Auctions, cash bar, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and live music provided by the band, Nik Lite.

Tickets for the 2023 Gala may be purchased in the main office of the school between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased with cash or check. All proceeds from the event benefit St. Mary Our Mother School.

Also, back by popular demand, our student artists have been busy creating items for the St. Mary Our Mother School Art Auction! All exhibits will be displayed at the Gala and available for purchase.

Unable to attend and still want to support the event? Consider becoming a Sponsor! Sponsor levels directly support the school and are available in the school office.

## HOLY WEEK:

Today is Palm Sunday of Our Lord's Passion, and we wave our palm branches in a spirit of joy and triumph. In Biblical times, the palm tree was considered a "kindly" tree because of its lofty height and majestic appearance. The palm tree became a symbol of royalty and victory. Today, we begin to recall Jesus' victory over sin and death. The victory was through Jesus' suffering and death.

The name, bestowed by our ancestors, should cause us to enter this week with reverence, embrace its demands with delight and celebrate its rites with all the care, devotion, and energy it deserves. To celebrate Holy Week is, after all, to celebrate who we have become through Christ's paschal mystery.

On Holy Thursday evening, we experience the washing of feet in tender humility. Jesus tells that we must serve each other in such humble and intimate ways as foot washing. Through what works of charity and justice do we wash the feet of the poor? What humble and intimate service do we offer to each other?

From Good Friday sunset until Holy Saturday sunset is the Paschal Sabbath, the day of rest. In burial, Jesus rested and we rest in Him. We keep watch, learning the lessons of restfulness, silence, and darkness. In the quiet of our heart this day, we need to reflect upon the Cross of Christ. We are invited to be reconciled beneath the Cross.

Holy Saturday evening we come together to keep the Night Watch of the Resurrection of the Lord. On this night, we witness resurrection. Life puts death to death. On this night, we witness resurrection in our midst as we welcome the Elect into full Communion at the Table of the Lord.

We invite you to join us in worship at all our Holy Week liturgies



## WE JOURNEY THROUGH LENT WITH CRS RICE BOWL: Modern Day Simon of Cyrene

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, one of the most significant moments of the Church year. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless men, women, and children who carry heavy crosses today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or a lack of resources. We reflect on how we, like Simon of Cyrene, can help carry the crosses of our vulnerable sisters and brothers around the world and in our local communities. Our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving have prepared us to wrestle with this question.

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# JOB OPENING

We are currently recruiting for a full time (35 hours per week) Finance & Operations Manager to cover both, St. Mary Our Mother Parish in Horseheads and All Saints Parish in Corning. This person would preferably have 7-9 years of Operations and Financial experience. The successful candidate will need to travel to both parishes on a regular basis. The position oversees office and maintenance staff within the parishes and interfaces with the shared finance services office, ensuring the daily financial operations, payroll and general parish/school operations are following Federal & New York State Laws as well as Diocesan Policy and Procedures.

A more detailed job description is available by request. Qualified applicants may submit a resume and/or questions to [Suzanne.krebs@dor.org](mailto:Suzanne.krebs@dor.org)—Regional Finance Director.

## HORSEHEADS FOOD PANTRY



Non-perishable food and grocery items are being collected for the Horseheads Food Pantry this month. They are in need of all food items, especially canned fruits and canned soup, particularly creamed soups.

For your convenience, please place all donations in the cart located across from the bulletin board.

Thank you for your generosity!



## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:

I go to the Star Wars convention each year, and I am always on the look-out for other Catholics. Do you know how to find them out? I scream out, and say, “*May the Force be with you!*” Then, I wait and listen to hear someone scream back: “*And also with you.*”



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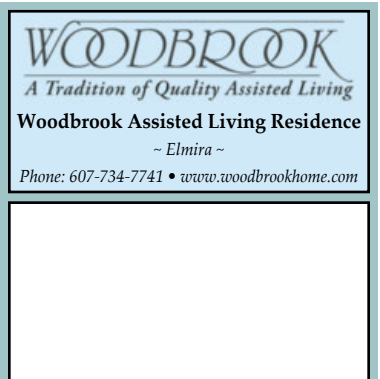
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